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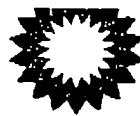
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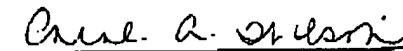
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- Petition for Extension of Time (three months)
- Form PTO-2038
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